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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP - TRAVEL OF DR. RONKIN

FOR NSF/RONKIN

REF: STATE 36466

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RONKIN'S CHANGE OF PLANS AND REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, SOME FURTHER PROBLEMS WITH NEW DATES SELECTED (MARCH 29-APRIL8). FIRST, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS AT SUITABLE HOTEL FOR ENTIRE TIME. BEST WE CAN DO AT PRESENT IS AT SHERATION FROM MARCH 29 TO APRIL 2 WITH NO ASSURANCE AT PRESENT THAT REQUESTED EXTENSION CAN BE CONFIRMED. SECOND, NSF REMOTE SENSING COORDINATOR MUHAMMAD ABD AL-HADI INFORMS US HE HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM GOVERNMENT OF QATAR TO VISIT GULF AREA DURING LAST WEEK OF MARCH/FIRST WEEK OF APRIL AND THEREFORE WOULD MISS VISIT ENTIRELY. ABD AL-HADI IS KEY NSF ELEMENT IN EGYPT AND WE ASSUME RONKIN WOULD WANT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM.

2. WHILE DECISION ENTIRELY UP TO RONKIN, WE WOULD SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT TO APRIL 10 TO 19 FOR WHICH DATES WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT SHERATION AND WHEN ALL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF RONKIN DECIDES STICK TO ORIGINAL DATES, WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE RESERVATION AT  
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ANY AVAILABLE HOTEL.

3. REGRET NECESSITY FOR QUICK RESPONSE BUT WE NEED TO  
HAVE RONKIN DECISION BEFORE COB FEB 27 BECAUSE WE  
MUST CONFIRM SHERATION RESERVATION BY THAT DATE.  
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